

# THE SHELTON CHRONICLE

a newsletter for faculty and staff of Shelton State Community College

## Summer begins at Shelton State

### From the President

*Effective June 1, the college will recognize Mondays as "Team Wear Day." Team Wear is defined as any nice shirt bearing the college's name or logo.*

*If you would like to dress casually on Mondays this summer, you should wear a shirt with the college's name or logo on it. Should you choose not to participate in "Team Wear," regular college dress will be expected.*

*We will continue to recognize Fridays as "Casual Dress Day." Team Wear Mondays are for the Summer Semester 2001 only.*

*Thank you for participating in the promotion of our college*

Rick Rogers

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### JARRELL JOINS STAFF

Michele Jarrell joined the administrative staff of Shelton State in April as director of institutional research.

Before joining Shelton State, Jarrell was assistant research professor, Center for Educational Accountability and Department of Human Studies, the University of Alabama at Birmingham. She also served as an editorial assistant for *Research in the Schools*, a national journal published by the Mid-South Educational Research Association.

In 1992 Jarrell received the Herbert Handley Outstanding Dissertation Award from the Mid-South Educational Research Association and was named the Most Outstanding Student in Program in Education Research for the University of Alabama.

### OSMORE NAMED TO NEW POSITION

Jimmy Osmore is the new instruction curriculum support specialist for Shelton State. Osmore, who began his academic career at Shelton, received his B.S. and M.S. degrees in computer science from the

University of Alabama.

This year he was appointed to the Consortium of Developmental Council Technical Assistant Team and serves by appointment by the Governor to the Alabama Developmental Disabilities Commission. He serves on the board of directors for United Cerebral Palsy of West Alabama and was president from 1998-99. In 1997 he was named him the Disabled Person of the Year, Alabama District.

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### NEWS AT FREDD

When Cordell Wynn joined Shelton State last October, everyone was delighted. Wynn, who served as president of Stillman College for years, is one of the most respected people in the community. Relaxing in his office eight months later, Wynn reflects on his accomplishments these past months and talks about his plans for the new school year.

"These past months have been a busy but pleasant time," Wynn says. "I enjoy the Fredd Campus and the relationship with the college. Rick Rogers is wonderful to work with and for. We share many of the same dreams of what we want the Fredd Campus to be. In fact, one thing I plan

to do this summer is to develop a written plan for the Fredd Campus."

"I've spent a great deal of time these past months exploring,

looking for grants and developing proposals designed for HBCUs. We've been busy but it hasn't been particularly fruitful. It's taking the new administration in Washington time to establish their programs. A lot of initiatives have not been announced yet. While we will continue to offer some academic courses, the major focus at Fredd will always be technical in nature," Wynn says.

"Since I've been here, I've found there is a tremendous need for scholarships. As part of our plan, we want to have an annual fund raising event in honor of C.A. Fredd next year. We already have an endowed scholarship in his name. The money raised from the event would go into this scholarship fund.

We're also going to start a new building and maintenance training course that includes working with the Community Network Association, Inc., a nonprofit organization designed to improve West Tuscaloosa. Students in the program will receive instruction and training in skills that will help them be employed at specific tasks. The four areas of the training program include structure (carpentry); painting and dry walling; plumbing; and electrical," Wynn says.

## NEW ALUMNI OFFICERS

David Hill, Tuscaloosa, is the new president of the Shelton State Alumni Association. Hill, who graduated from Shelton in 1982, went on to the University of Alabama, graduating with a degree in criminal justice. He is the owner of Alabama Investigative Services and is a member of the National Association of

Investigative Specialists.

Jean Epps is the new first vice president/president elect. Hale County resident Lisa Matherson is secretary, and Ronda Shirley is the treasurer.

Other new officers are: Kristine Hill, vice president of Tuscaloosa County; John Bradshaw, Moundville, vice president of Hale County; Betty Bagby, Northport, vice president of Greene County; Ronda Shirley, Gordo, vice president of Pickens County. Kathy Lancaster Brown is vice president of Bibb County.

Vice presidents at large include: Valerie Duncan, Moundville, Alumni Relations; Margaret Price, Tuscaloosa, Membership; Don Hartley, Northport, Scholarship.

Members of the President's Advisory Committee are: Jim Meherg, Tuscaloosa, chair; Kristi Acker, Northport; Shirley Lipscomb, Ralph. Jean Mack is the chair the Alumni Relations Committee. Beth Murphy chairs the Program/Special Events Committee, and Tamara Gainous is the assistant chair.

Pat Headrick is the immediate past president and Jackie Williams is the faculty advisor. Sharon Deck is the retirees advisor.

## 'ROUND THE CAMPUS

**\*Former Shelton art student Ad. Apinian Kanyalak exhibited at the Kentuck Gallery the month of May. Kanyalak's exhibit was entitled "The Angels."**

\*According to information from the **Moundville Times**, Hale County High School Valedictorian Bryan Gvillo will attend Shelton this fall. Bryan graduates with a 3.82 GPA average and is enrolled in Hale County's Advanced Diploma classes. He also started on the basketball and

baseball teams and won just about every honor at the high school including being named an ABC Channel 33/40 "Student of the Week."

\*The Chancellor's Report newsletter is now published on the Department of Postsecondary's Web site at [www.acs.cc.al.us](http://www.acs.cc.al.us). Printed copies of the newsletter have been discontinued.

\*PLAZA SUITE will continue to play at the Bean-Brown Theatre through June 10. For tickets, call 391-2277.

\*Joe Ann Cousette was recently elected vice president of membership on the Alabama Veterans Affairs Association board of directors. Richard Moton and Fannie Bates are also members of the board. Congratulations Joe Ann.

## THE KAREEN MCNEAL GALA

Join the fun on June 9 and be part of the Kareem McNeal Gala, a special tribute to an outstanding person. The money raised from this event will help Shelton establish scholarships for students with disabilities. Shelton was built

as an "easy access" college and with this new scholarship, Shelton will be even "more user friendly."

The fun starts at 7 p.m. and includes food, dancing and entertainment. Joe Namath, Gene Stallings, and other Bama greats will be on hand. Tickets are \$50 each and may be purchased by calling Ext. 2352.